medical bills, and was unable to perform manual labor of any kind for a period of six months; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of Texas concurring, That the said W. M. Rousseau be, and he hereby is, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction in Haskell County, Texas, to determine what compensation he is entitled to receive by reason of the injuries received while an employee of the State Highway Department, and that in case such suit be filed, service. of citation or other necessary process may be had upon the Highway Commission and Attorney General with the same force and effect as is made and provided in a civil suit.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Lemens, the House at 10:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed a favorable report on House Bills Nos. 18 and 33.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 23, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds, notes or warrants heretofore issued or which have been authorized but not yet issued or which may be hereafter issued under the provisions of Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, including all amendments thereto, to aid in financing any undertaking for which a loan or grant has been made by the United States through the Federal Emergency Administration

of Public Works shall be negotiable instruments, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 23, 1935. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by water control and improvement district, irrigation district, conservation and reclamation district, navigation district, road district, school district, county, city or incorporated town of this state for public works projects."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, September 25, 1935)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Collins Adamson Colquitt Colson Adkins Aikin Cooper Alexander Craddock Alsup Crossley Ash Daniel Atchison Davis Davison of Fisher Beck Davisson Bergman Bourne of Eastland Bradbury Dickison Bradford Dunagan Dunlap of Hays **Broyles** Dunlap of Kleberg Burton Butler of Brazos Duvall Butler of Karnes Dwyer Cagle England Caldwell Fain Farmer Calvert Fisher Ford

Fox

Frazer	Moffett
Fuchs	Moore
Gibson	Morris
Glass	Morrison
Good	Morse
Graves	Newton
Gray	Nicholson
Greathouse	Olsen
Hankamer	Padgett
Hanna	Palmer
Hardin	Patterson
Harris of Archer	Payne
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Hartzog	Pope
Head	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Hill	Reed of Bowie
Hodges	Reed of Dallas
Hofheinz	Riddle
Holland	Roach of Angelina
Hoskins	Roach of Hunt
Howard	Roane
Huddleston	Roark
Hunt	Roberts
Hunter	Rogers
Hyder	Russell
Jackson	Rutta
James	Sessions
Jefferson	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Shofner
Jones of Falls	Smith
Jones of Shelby	Spears
Jones of Wise	Stanfield
Keefe	Steward
King	Stinson
Knetsch	Stovall
	Tarwater
Lange	
Lanning Latham	Tennyson Thornton
Leath	Tillery
	Venable
Lemens	
Leonard	Waggoner Walker
Lindsey	Wells
Lucas	
Luker	Westfall
Mauritz McCalla	Wood of Harrison
McCalla McCannell	Wood of Montague
McConnell	Worley
McFarland	Young
McKee	Youngblood
McKinney	

Absent

Cowley

Scarborough

Absent—Excused

Fitzwater

Lotief

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

"Lord, we are conscious of our own

canst supply our needs. According to Thy mercy remember us today, and make clear our paths unto us. For Christ's sake. Amen."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Lotief for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Bradbury.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Settle and Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, of Article 7047b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, levying a tax of one-fifth (1-5) of one cent (1c) for each one thousand (1000) cubic feet of natural gas produced in this State, in the form of an occupation tax, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term "Dance Hall;" providing that any person, firm or corporation desiring to operate a Dance Hall shall apply for and secure license from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts; levying an annual occupation tax of \$25.00 against each person, firm or corporation operating a Dance Hall; providing for the issuance of a license by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; etc., and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McKinney, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Dunlap of Hays, Mr. Morris, Mr. Payne and Mr. Stanfield:

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of the several state educational institutions to charge and collect certain fees from students in order to provide funds with which to liquidate indebtedness created by said instituinsufficiency, and we know that Thou tions with Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States Government, in order to obtain funds with which to construct and equip such buildings as the governing board of such institution may deem necessary for the proper conduct of their schools; providing a maximum amount that may be charged as fees, and no athletic fees shall be collected except from students using athletic facilities at such institutions; and providing such fees shall be collected and expended for the purposes of liquidating said indebtedness; and providing further that the payment of such fees shall not be compulsory and the same shall only be collected from students using facilities for which the fees are charged; and providing that all laws and parts of laws not in conflict with this Act shall remain in full force and effect; declaring that this Act is cumulative of all other laws pertaining to tuition or fees of the several state educational institutions, and declaring an emer-

Referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. Lucas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The easy movement of agricultural products to market is necessary to give the producer a fair return for his production; and

Whereas, One of the primary reasons for the bonding of property for the construction of highways was to furnish easy access to the market for farm products; and

Whereas, Press reports and reports of individual farmers and ranchers and private business men transporting their own property on their own vehicles, indicate that during the past several weeks state and local officers charged with the enforcement of the laws of this State have been arresting, detaining and impounding such producers; and

Whereas, It appears to be the contention of such State and local officers that all parties so transporting such property are required by law to obtain permits before transporting such property, products and commodities belonging to them; and

Whereas, It is rumored that in many localities throughout the state, officers charged with the enforcement of such laws are, without authority of law, arresting and delaying such producers, in many cases, according to reports, using personal violence upon the truck drivers, causing spoilage and destruction of property, and reputedly in other ways abusing the enforcement and administration of such laws; and

Whereas, Such rumors and reports result in an unhealthy condition through placing the authorities in whom enforcement of the laws of this State is vested in ill repute; and

Whereas, The integrity of such law enforcement agencies should be vindicated, if such reports and rumors are unsubstantiated in fact, or such abuses should be corrected, if true; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives. That the Speaker is directed to appoint a committee of five members of the House to investigate thoroughly the alleged actions of state and local officers in arresting, detaining and impounding commercial motor vehicles as above alleged, and that such committee hold such investigation within the next two weeks and make a report of their findings, conclusions and recommendations to cure such abuses; and be it further

Resolved, That the newspapers of the State be requested to announce the dates and place of hearings to be held by said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker shall appoint the chairman of the said committee, who shall preside over such committee matters and direct its activities; shall conduct hearings; summon witnesses and swear them; and that said chairman may punish for contempt as in District Court; pay witnesses who are summoned to and do appear, the same as witnesses are paid in the District Court; and may conduct hearings and investigations as deemed advisable by the committee for any purpose to carry out the object of this investigation. Such committee shall have power and authority to view and inspect all records of any department of the State Government, and the dockets, record books, fee books and all other records of any local subdivision in this State, and to this end all public officials of the State or any subdivision shall cooperate with the committee. Such Committee shall report in writing its findings, conclusions and recommendations within two days after the completion of its work for the benefit of this Legislature in the enactment of any legislation necessary to remedy the alleged existing condition; that this committee shall have power and authority to request the Attorney General's Department for advice, aid and such assistance as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That all necessary expenses for securing and recording evidence, not to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, pertaining to said investigation by this committee acting pursuant hereto, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature, to be paid on sworn accounts signed by the Chairman of the committee; provided that no funds appropriated herein shall be used as personal or traveling expenses for any member of this committee.

LUCAS,
COLSON,
HOSKINS,
BUTLER of Karnes,
DAVIS,
HUDDLESTON,
HODGES,
DANIEL,
JONES of Wise,
FAIN,
WESTFALL,
BROYLES.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Fain offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding at the end of the last paragraph of said resolution the following sentence:

"Said Committee shall make its report within two weeks of the appointment of such Committee."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alsup moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Reed of Dallas raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House Rule, relative to the consideration of resolutions was suspended at this time, for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

Mr. Daniel moved to table the motion by Mr. Alsup, to refer the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded,

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-67

	Adkins	Jones of Shelby
	Alexander	Jones of Wise
	Ash	Keefe
	Beck	King
	Bourne	Knetsch
	Bradbury	Lanning
I	Bradford	Lucas
	Broyles	Mauritz
	Butler of Karnes	McKee
	Calvert	Moffett
	Canon	Morris
	Daniel	Morrison
	Davis	Newton
I	Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
	Dickison	Olsen
	Dunlap of Hays	Padgett
	England	Palmer
	Fain	Patterson
	Farmer	Pope
	Fisher	Reader
	Ford	Reed of Bowie
	Gibson	Roach of Hunt
	Glass	Roberts
	Gray	Rogers
	Greathouse	Sessions
	Hardin	Settle
	Harris of Archer	Spears
	Hartzog	Tarwater
	Hodges	Tillery
	Hoskins	Wells
	Huddleston	Wood of Montague
	Hyder	Worley

Nays-57

Young

Jones of Falls

Adamson	Craddock
Aikin	Crossley
Alsup	Davisson
Atchison	of Eastland
Bergman	Dunagan
Burton	Duvall
Butler of Brazos	Fox
Cagle	Frazer
Clayton	Fuchs
Collins	Hankamer
Colquitt	Hanna
Cooper	Harris of Dallas

Luker McCalla McConnell McFarland McKinney	Reed of Dallas Roane Roark Russell Rutta Shofner Smith Stanfield Stinson Stovall Tennyson Thornton Venable Waggoner Westfall Wood of Harrison
Moore	Youngblood

Present-Not Voting

Roach of Angelina

Absent

Celaya Colson Cowley Dunlap of Kleberg Dwyer Good Graves Hill Jefferson	Latham Leath Leonard Morse Payne Petsch Quinn Riddle Scarborough Steward Walker
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Absent—Excused

Fitzwater Lotief

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-96

Adkins	Davisson
Aikin	of Eastland
Alexander	Dickison
Ash	Dunagan
Beck	Dunlap of Hays
Bergman	England
Bourne	Fain
Bradbury	Farmer
Bradford	Fisher
Broyles	Ford
Burton	Frazer
Butler of Karnes	Fuchs
Calvert	Gibson
Canon	Glass
Crossley	Gray
Daniel	Greathouse
Davis	Hardin
Davison of Fisher	Harris of Archer

Hartzog	Padgett
Head	Palmer
Herzik	Patterson
Hodges	Pope
Hofheinz	Quinn
Holland	Reader
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Roach of Angelina
Hyder	Roach of Hunt
James	Roark
Jones of Falls	Roberts
Jones of Shelby	Rogers
Jones of Wise	Russell
Keefe	Rutta
King	Sessions
Knetsch	Settle
Lange	Smith
Lanning	Spears
Lindsey	Stanfield
Lucas	Stovall
Luker	Tarwater
Mauritz	Tillery
McConnell	Venable
McKee	Walker
Moffett	Wells
Morris	Westfall
Morrison	Wood of Montague
Morse	Worley
Newton	Young
Nicholson	Youngblood
Olsen	-

Nays-33

	Adamson	Hunter
	Alsup	Jackson
l	Atchison	Lemens
	Butler of Brazos	McCalla
	Cagle	McFarland
	Clayton	McKinney
	Collins	Moore
	Colquitt	Payne
	Cooper	Reed of Dallas
	Craddock	Roane
ĺ	Duvall	Shofner
	Fox	Stinson
	Hankamer	Tennyson
	Hanna	Thornton
	Harris of Dallas	Waggoner
	Howard	Wood of Harrison
	Hunt	

Absent

Dwyer Fetsch Good Riddle Graves Scarbo Hill Stewar
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Absent-Excused

Fitzwater Lotief

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Hoskins, Lanning, Daniel, Colson and Thornton.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "No" on passage of the above resolution for the simple reason, that it will be better and certainly cheaper to amend the law to meet the requirements and furnish the relief, than to enter into an investigation that will bring us information that is now fully known.

CRADDOCK.

(Mr. Walker in the Chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. McKinney, the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended at this time for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars to be used in the building of a Texas Supreme Court Memorial Building at Austin, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McKinney moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-117

Adamson Aikin Alexander	Bradbury Bradford Broyles
Alsup	Burton
Ash	Butler of Karnes
Atchison	Calvert
Beck	Canon
Bergman	Clayton
Bourne	Collins

Colquitt Leonard Cooper Lindsey Craddock Lucas Crosslev Mauritz Davis McCalla Davison of Fisher McConnell McFarland Davisson of Eastland McKee Dunlap of Hays McKinney Moffett Dwyer England Moore Fain Morrison Farmer Newton Fisher Nicholson Ford Olsen Fox Padgett Frazer Palmer Fuchs Patterson Gibson Pavne Pope Glass Good Quinn Graves Reader Gray Reed of Bowie Greathouse Reed of Dallas Hankamer Riddle Hanna Roach of Angelina Hardin Roach of Hunt Harris of Archer Roark Harris of Dallas Rogers Hartzog Russell Head Rutta Herzik Sessions Hill Settle Hodges Shofner Hofheinz Stanfield Hoskins Stinson Howard Stovall Hunt Tarwater Hunter Tennyson Jackson Thornton Tillery James Jones of Falls Venable Jones of Shelby Waggoner Jones of Wise Wells Keefe Westfall King Wood of Harrison Wood of Montague Knetsch Lange Worley Lanning Young Lemens Youngblood

Present-Not Voting

Cagle Walker Luker

Absent

Adkins	Dunagan
Butler of Brazos	Dunlap of Kleberg
Caldwell	Duvall
Celaya	Holland
Colson	Huddleston
Cowley	Hyder
Daniel	Jefferson
Dickison	Jones of Atascosa

Reed of Dallas

Latham Roberts Leath Scarborough **Morris** Smith Morse Spears Petsch Steward Roane

Absent—Excused

Fitzwater

Lotief

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 13 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-120

Adamson Hartzog Alexander Head Alsup Herzik Ash Hill Atchison Hodges Beck Hofheinz Bergman Hoskins Bourne Howard Bradbury Hunt Bradford Hunter Broyles Hyder **Burton** Jackson Butler of Karnes James Jones of Falls Calvert Jones of Shelby Canon Jones of Wise Clayton Collins Keefe Colquitt King Cooper Knetsch Craddock Lanning Crossley Lemens Daniel Leonard Davis Lindsev Davison of Fisher Lotief Lucas Davisson Mauritz of Eastland Dunlap of Hays McCalla ·McConnell England Fain McFarland McKee Farmer McKinney Fisher Fitzwater Moffett Moore Ford Morrison Fox Frazer Morse **Fuchs** Newton Nicholson Gibson Olsen Glass **Fadgett** Good Graves Palmer Patterson Gray Greathouse Payne Hankamer Petsch Hanna Pope Hardin Quinn

Harris of Archer

Harris of Dallas

Reader

Reed of Bowie

Riddle Tennyson Roach of Angelina Thornton Roach of Hunt Tillery Roark Venable Rogers Waggoner Russell Wells Rutta Westfall Sessions Wood of Harrison Wood of Montague Settle Shofner Worley Young Stanfield Youngblood Stinson Stovall Nays—1

Tarwater

Aikin

Present—Not Voting

Walker Cagle

Luker

Absent

Jefferson Adkins Butler of Brazos Jones of Atascosa Caldwell Lange

Celaya Latham Leath Colson Cowley Morris Dickison Roane Roberts Dunagan Dunlap of Kleberg Scarborough

Duvall Smith Dwyer Spears Steward Holland

Huddleston

Mr. McKinney moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 13 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Bradfish Grain Company and the member or members composing the same to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of Texas, for damages alleged to have been done and to have accrued to the property of said company, which is used for conducting a grain business in the City of Weatherford, said property being used in conducting a feed and grain business and located on the North side and adjoining Fort Worth Street and State Highway No. One (1); etc., and de-claring an emergency." The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Fain moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 36 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-118

Adamson Head Adkins Herzik Aikin Hill Alsup Hodges Ash Hofheinz Atchison Hoskins Beck Howard Bergman Hunt Bourne Hunter Bradbury Hyder Bradford Jackson **Broyles** James Burton Jones of Falls **Butler of Brazos** Jones of Shelby Butler of Karnes Jones of Wise Calvert Keefe Canon King Clayton Knetsch Collins Lanning Colquitt Lemens Cooper Lindsev Crossley Lucas Daniel Mauritz Davis McCalla Davison of Fisher McConnell Davisson McFarland of Eastland McKee Dunlap of Hays McKinney Dwver Moffett England Moore Fain Morrison Farmer Morse Fisher Newton Ford Nicholson Fox Olsen Frazer **Padgett Fuchs** Palmer Gibson Patterson Glass Payne Good Petsch Graves Pope Quinn Gray Greathouse Reader Hankamer Reed of Bowie Hanna Reed of Dallas Hardin Riddle Harris of Archer Roach of Angelina

Harris of Dallas

Hartzog

Roach of Hunt

Roark

Russell Thornton Rutta Tillery Sessions Waggoner Settle Wells Shofner Westfall Wood of Harrison Smith Stanfield Wood of Montague Stinson Worley Stovall Young Tarwater Youngblood Tennyson

Present—Not Voting

Cagle Venable Luker Walker

Absent

Alexander Jones of Atascosa Caldwell Lange Celaya Latham Colson Leath Cowley Leonard Craddock Morris Dickison Roane Dunagan Roberts Dunlap of Kleberg Rogers Duvall Scarborough Holland Spears Huddleston Steward. Jefferson

Absent—Excused

Lotief

Fitzwater

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 36 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-122

Adamson Crossley Aikin Daniel Alexander Davis Alsup Davison of Fisher Ash Davisson of Eastland Atchison Beck Dunlap of Hays Bergman Dwver Bourne England **Bradbury** Fain Bradford Farmer **Broyles** Fisher Burton Fitzwater Butler of Brazos Ford **Butler of Karnes** Fox Caldwell Frazer Fuchs Canon Clayton Gibson Collins Glass Colquitt Good Cooper Graves Craddock Gray

Greathouse Newton Hankamer Nicholson Olsen Hanna Hardin Padgett Harris of Archer Palmer Harris of Dallas Patterson Head Payne Herzik Petsch Hill Pope Hodges Quinn Hofheinz Reader Reed of Bowie Hoskins Howard Reed of Dallas Huddleston Riddle Hunt Roach of Angelina Roach of Hunt Hunter Roark Jackson James Rogers Jones of Falls Russell Jones of Shelby Rutta

Jones of Wise Sessions Keefe Settle Shofner Knetsch Smith Lanning Stanfield Lemens Stinson Leonard Stovall Lindsey Tarwater Lotief Tennyson Lucas Thornton Mauritz McCalla Tillery McConnell Waggoner McFarland Wells McKee Westfall

Wood of Harrison McKinney Wood of Montague Moffett Worley Moore Young Morris Youngblood Morrison

Morse

Present-Not Voting

Venable Cagle Walker Luker

Absent

Jefferson Adkins Jones of Atascosa Calvert King Celaya Colson Lange Cowley Latham Dickison Leath Roane Dunagan Dunlap of Kleberg Roberts Scarborough Duvall Hartzog Spears Steward Holland Hyder

ADDRESS BY HON. MAURY MAVERICK

Mr. Lange offered the following resolution:

sional District of Texas is now within the bar of the House; and

Whereas, Mr. Maverick has a brief, but important message for the members of this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Congressman Maverick be invited to address the House, at this time.

> LANGE, DWYER, READER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Lange, Dwyer and Reader to escort Hon. Maury Maverick to the Speaker's stand.

The Chair then presented Hon. Fred Lange, who in turn introduced Hon. Maury Maverick.

Mr. Maverick then addressed the House briefly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Head, the Twentyfour-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended at this time, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishment of stores in this State, prescribing the license and filing fees to be paid therefor, and the disposition thereof; providing for certain exceptions and fixing the powers and duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in connection therewith; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thornton offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 18 by adding the words "or mercantile establishment" after the word "store" in line 4, page 2; in line 9 page 2; line 18 page 2; line 23 page 2; line 11 page 3; line 13 page 3; and line 24 page 3.

> THORNTON. DUNAGAN, COLQUITT.

Whereas, The Hon. Maury Maverick Amend House Bill No. 18 by adding Congressman from the 20th Congres- after the word "stores" on line 20,

page 2, the words "mercantile establishments."

THORNTON, DUNAGAN, COLQUITT.

Amend House Bill No. 18 by adding the words "agent, receiver, trustee," after the word "firm" in line 2, page 2; after the word "firm" in line seven (7) page 2; after the word "firm" in line 17, page 3; after the word "firm" in line 26, page 3; after the word "firm" in line 33, page 4; and after the word "firm" in line 2, page 5.

> THORNTON, DUNAGAN, COLQUITT.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 18 by striking out all the line beginning with the word "used" in line 40, on page 3, and all of line 1, page 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of any person, firm, or corporation now paying an occupation tax measured by gross receipts."

THORNTON, DUNAGAN, COLQUITT.

Question: Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Pope moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Pope, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Education: Senate Bill No. 9.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 48; Senate Bill Nos. 6, 7 and 15.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: House Bill No. 24.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 24, 1935 Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 109, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by providing that warrants issued under subdivision (b) thereof shall be negotiable and that the same may be sold for not less than par value to the United States of America acting through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works or other Federal agency, and further providing that all warrants heretofore issued under subdivision (b), shall be negotiable instruments; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

NINTH DAY

(Thursday, September 26, 1935)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker Colquitt Adamson Cooper Adkins Cowley Aikin Craddock Alexander Crossley Alsup Daniel Atchison Davis Beck Davison of Fisher Bergman Davisson of Eastland Bourne Bradbury Dickison Bradford Dunagan Dunlap of Hays Broyles Burton Dunlap of Kleberg **Butler of Brazos** Duvall Butler of Karnes Dwyer Cagle England Caldwell Fain Calvert Farmer Fisher Canon Ford Celaya Clayton Fox

Frazer

Collins